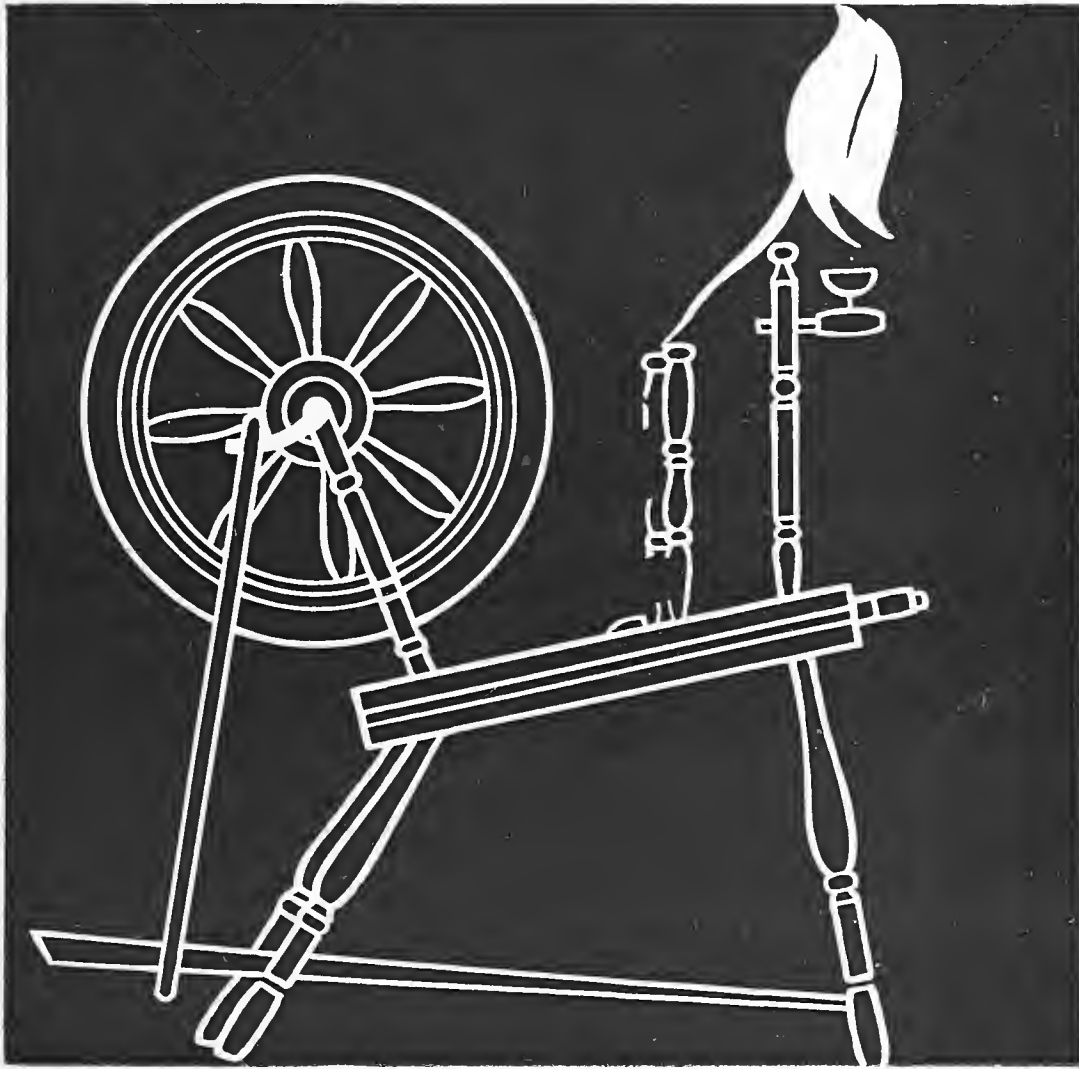


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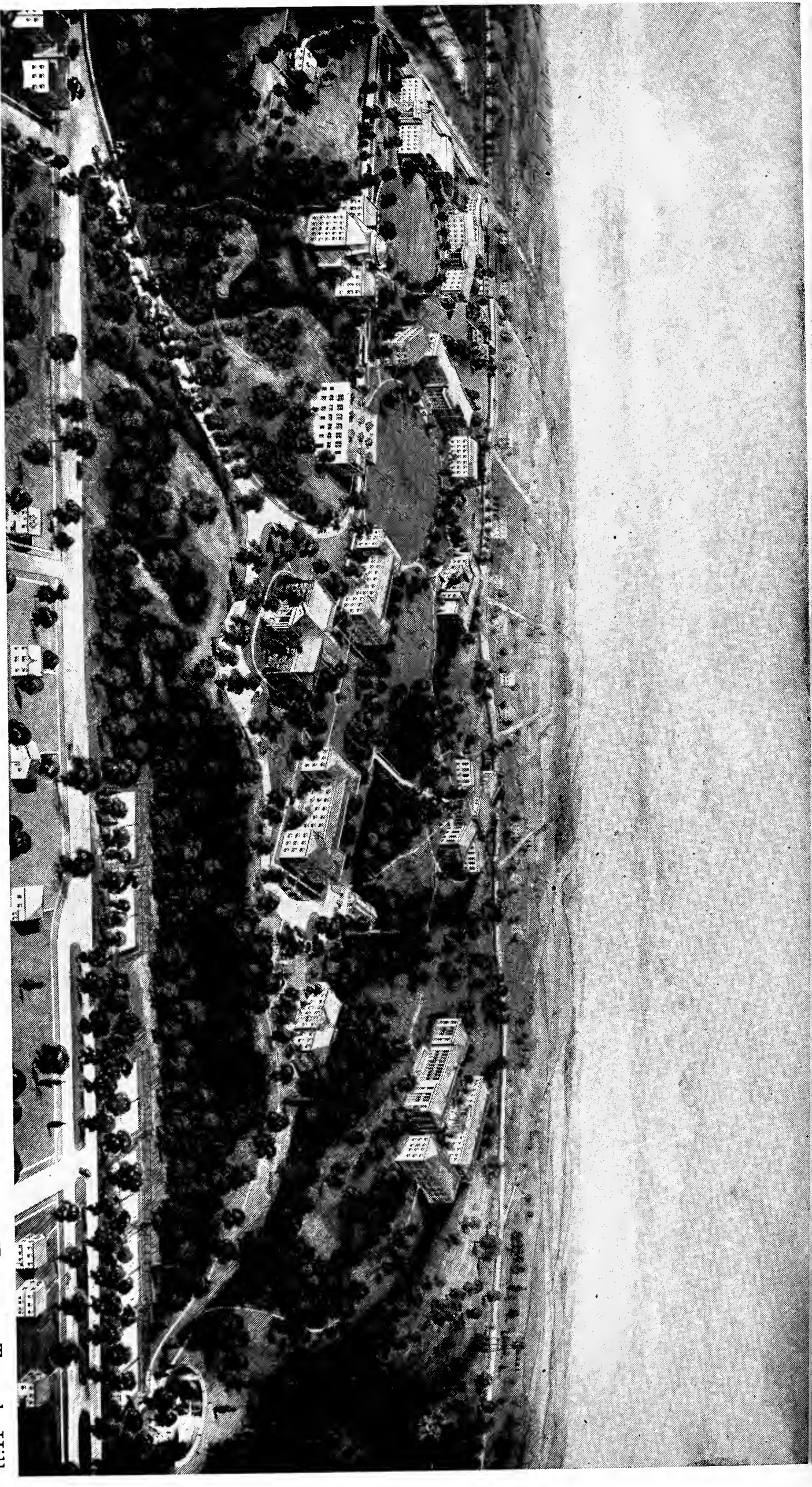
MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE of the UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA FINISHES TRANSITION PERIOD

Mary Washington College quietly passed a milestone in its history this summer. On June 24, 1948, it ended a four-year transition period in which the college has been converted from a state teachers institution to a liberal arts college coordinated with the undergraduate college for men at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

The freshman class which entered Mary Washington College this fall is the first one to enter since it has become a full-fledged liberal arts college.

On June 24, 1944, Mary Washington was affiliated by law with the University of Virginia. During the four years since then it has greatly enriched its curriculum, strengthened its faculty and emerged with the same requirements for admission and graduation as those in effect at the University for men in Charlottesville.

Other major changes include creating a system of honors work; establishing fourteen new departments; eliminating the old system of one major and two minors for a program under which each new student has a field of concentration; and discontinuing the curriculum in elementary education which led to a bachelor of science degree in education and all special degrees in education.



The bird's-eye view of Mary Washington College shown above does not include the Boulware property, Framar, Trench Hill, Brompton, and a part of the Snowden Farm, which were purchased subsequent to the time this picture was made. At that time there were 60 acres of land; today the college grounds comprise 391 acres, including the Brompton estate of 174 acres and a nine-hole golf course at the back of this property.

Appropriations have been made and plans are being drawn for two new wings to the dining hall building, a cold storage plant, a new infirmary, and a central heating plant. Appropriations have also been made for a Fine Arts building and a Physical Education building. These funds have not been released to date, however, because of the high cost of construction. Plans are also underway to construct several new dormitories and perhaps other buildings, such as faculty housing, on a self-liquidating basis.

Honors Work at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia

by

DR. ROBERT W. PYLE, Chairman
Faculty Committee on Honors Work

At the regular faculty meeting held in May, 1946, the chairman of the Academic Standards Committee, Dr. Rollin H. Tanner, moved the adoption of a motion to permit outstanding students to read for honors during their senior year. The move was seconded by Dr. Robert W. Pyle and unanimously carried. Further consideration by the faculty resulted in the program becoming effective with the election of the Faculty Committee on Honors at the November, 1946, meeting. This committee was composed of the following members of the faculty: Dr. Robert W. Pyle, chairman, Dr. J. H. Dodd, Dr. John P. Kirby, Mrs. Mildred M. Bolling and Dr. Herman Reichenbach. It was the duty of this committee to organize the program and prescribe the conditions to be met by the students undertaking this program of work. The systems in practice at a number of colleges were examined and a set of rules and regulations to govern the work at Mary Washington College was drawn up.

Inasmuch as the college has no provision to compensate members of the faculty, either financially or by reducing the teaching load, for the additional work involved by such a program, its success is dependent upon the willingness of the various faculty members to carry such an additional teaching load. With this fact known the various departments were asked to indicate whether or not they would be in a position to offer honors work during the year 1947-48. The departments of Biology, Economics and Business Administration, Foreign Languages (Spanish, French), History, Mathematics, Music and Psychology expressed a willingness to participate and accordingly elected their departmental committees. The following year 1948-49, English also offered the work. It is hoped that in the future additional departments will be added. It is gratifying to note here, also, that the librarian, Dr. Carrol Quenzel, has been most helpful in securing

the literature needed to meet the various needs of the students in this work.

In order to qualify for honors work a student must maintain an average of B plus (2.5 quality points) in her major field, and a general average of B (2.0 quality points). She may then apply to the Departmental Committee, and having been approved by them, must obtain permission from the Faculty Committee on Honors Work to which she will submit a statement of her aims in the work she wishes to undertake. Her applications must be submitted not later than May first of her Junior year. Evidence of her achievement in honors work will be shown by the presentation of a thesis or similar project and by examination by her adviser and others who are designated by the committee overseeing the project.

A student accepted for honors work is assigned a faculty adviser by the departmental committee; she will work under his supervision. The student is excused from attending classes, tests, etc., to the equivalent of one course for the senior year (6 S.C.). If she successfully completes her work the Faculty Committee on Honors Work recommends to the President and Board of Visitors of the college that she be graduated with honors. If her work is not of sufficient quality to merit honors recognition she is credited with 6 S.C. with a grade of "C" in her major field.

During the first year 1947-48, two students undertook honors work. Miss Betty Bowles worked in French under Mrs. Bolling and Miss Charlotte Dean Smith worked in History under Professor Darter. Both students were successful and received appropriate recognition at commencement. During the current year three students are engaged in this program. They are: Miss Margaret N. Hines, Biology; Miss Claire P. Doiron, Psychology; and Miss Barbara Blackburn, Music.

Since its inception the Faculty Com-

mittee on Honors Work has lost two scholarly members through resignations from the faculty; they are Doctors Kirby and Reichenbach. Their places have been ably filled by Doctors Whidden and Quenzel, respectively. Much of the success of the program has been due to the generous cooperation of the faculty. Without this help no such endeavor could

have succeeded. This is one more concrete example which illustrates clearly the desire of the faculty to raise the academic achievement as high as possible so that we as the Women's College of the great University of Virginia can justly be proud of our college. The alumnae can also be proud of this great step forward at Mary Washington College.

Teaching Faculty Expanded at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia

Seventeen persons joined the teaching faculty at Mary Washington College this fall, including one professor who has turned down the presidency of a North Carolina college because he prefers teaching to administrative work.

Four new members of the English department and three new physical education instructors are among the newcomers. Important places in the music and philosophy departments have been filled.

Dr. Raiford E. Sumner has been appointed assistant professor of history. Last year, when he was offered the presidency of Asheville-Biltmore College in Asheville, North Carolina, he declined to accept, informing officials there he wanted to continue teaching.

A graduate of the University of Tennessee, he received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Mississippi and Louisiana State University. Previously he has taught at Marion Institute; at the Oak Ridge Military Institute at Oak Ridge, North Carolina, and as a graduate instructor of political science at the University of Mississippi. During the war he served as a major in the army.

Stanley F. Down Bulley, a native of Plymouth, England, has been appointed assistant professor of music. He has studied at the Royal Academy of Music in London, the University of Toronto, the Royal College of Organists in London, the Royal School of Church Music in Canterbury, England, and is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in 1949 from the University of Toronto.

Previously he was instructor of music at the Royal Conservatory of Music at

the University of Toronto, supervisor of music for the Victoria, B.C., school system, lecturer to adult classes of the Victoria School System, and for several years was lecturer in the Summer School for Teachers in the Department of Education in British Columbia.

He has had thirty years of continuous service and various appointments as organist and choir master, including fifteen years at Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria and ten years as conductor of the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union.

Dr. Kurt F. Leidecker, acting civilian chief of the U. S. Army Air Force from 1945 to 1947, is now assistant professor of philosophy at Mary Washington College. An author of numerous books, including a best selling biography, "Yankee Teacher," Dr. Leidecker obtained his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Oberlin College and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

He has taught at Lehigh University and at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in addition to being associated with Charles A. Meyer & Co. in New York as vice-president and with Burring Department and Lamination Assembly as production line comptroller.

The four new members of the English department are:

Dr. James Long Allison, assistant professor. Dr. Allison received his B.S. at Northwestern University, M.A. degrees from Northwestern and Harvard, and Ph.D. degree from Harvard. He has been a teaching fellow and tutor at Harvard and has served as communications officer for the U. S. Navy.

Miss Clarmenz Lenhart, assistant pro-

fessor. A graduate of Iowa State College, she received her M.S. degree at the University of Chicago and has taken graduate work at the University of Illinois, where she has taught. An accomplished musician, she also has served as music supervisor in the school system at La Porte, Indiana, and as supervisor of instrumental music at New Ross, Indiana.

Dr. Alice Brandenburg, acting assistant professor. She was granted A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Radcliffe after receiving her A.B. from Goucher College. Previously she taught at Wilson College, the University of Texas and Fairfax Hall.

Benjamin W. Early, instructor. A native of Richmond, Virginia, he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Virginia and has had three years additional graduate study at Duke University. He has taught at Colby and Lafayette Colleges and at the University of Virginia.

The new physical education instructors are:

Miss Tannye Burnett. For the past three years, Miss Burnett has been teaching at Stephens College, where she received her A.B. degree. She was granted her B.S. degree from the University of Iowa, and has done graduate work at the University of Missouri.

Miss Mary Francis Gratzner has taught at Ursuline College and during the war served in the U. S. Navy Women's Reserve. She received her B.S. degree from Eastern Kentucky State Teachers School and her M.A. from New York University.

Miss Josephine Hubbell received degrees at the College of William and Mary and the State University of Iowa. She has taught at the State University of Iowa and in the Norfolk Division of William and Mary.

Other new faculty members include: G. Preston Burns, assistant professor of physics. Professor Burns has served as physicist in the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C., and has taught at Marshall College, Texas Tech-

nological College, Mississippi State College and the University of Connecticut.

A graduate of Marshall College, he received his M.S. degree from the University of West Virginia and has done further study at Duke University and the University of Maryland.

Luther C. Carter, assistant professor of sociology. He received his B.A. from Carson-Newman College, B.D. from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and is a candidate for his Ph.D. degree from Yale in 1949. He served as a chaplain with the U. S. Navy with the rank of lieutenant commander during the war, and has been a leader in religious education for the Y.M.C.A. in Richmond and director of religious education at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Henry W. Hewetson, assistant professor of romance languages, received degrees from Hampden-Sydney and from Duke University. He has studied at the University of Nancy, France, and has completed courses in resident requirements for the Ph.D. degree from the University of Virginia. He has taught at Henderson State Teachers College, McGuire's University School in Richmond, and at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Catesby Willis Stewart, formerly an associate professor at Mary Washington College, has returned to teach Latin. She received her A.B. and M.A. degrees from Westhampton College and Harvard University.

Miss Mary Ellen Stephenson, acting assistant professor of Spanish, received her B.A. degree from Westhampton and her M.A. degree from Middleburg College. She is a candidate for her Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago. She has taught Spanish in public schools in Richmond, Virginia, her native city.

Dr. Laura Bennette Voelkel, acting assistant professor of Latin and Greek, was graduated from Vassar and received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University. She also studied at the American Academy in Rome, Italy. She has taught at Wesleyan College and served as a teacher of Latin in Baltimore, Maryland.

The E. Lee Trinkle Library

by

RUTH SEAWRIGHT WADE, Reference Librarian

The E. Lee Trinkle Library, named in honor of the former Governor of Virginia and President of the Governing Board of the College for many years, was completed in 1941 and today is one of the busiest and most impressive spots on the campus.

Before 1941 the Library was housed in half of the first floor of Virginia Hall with only two full-time professionally trained Librarians, twelve student aides and one janitor. On January 1, 1940, the number of volumes accessioned was 20,126. Today the Library employs six professional librarians, three full-time non-professional library workers and eighteen student aides. The number of books accessioned to date is 67,000, exclusive of government documents and pamphlets.

The college is most fortunate in having Dr. Carrol H. Quenzel as head of the Library. He is not unknown to the thousands of students who have matriculated at Mary Washington since he joined the faculty as Librarian and Professor of History in 1943. He is never too busy to talk to any student who wants to see him. He knows the majority of the students by name, where they are from, how many are in their family, who they room with, and who their boy friends are. He gives generously of his time to student groups: The Battlefield committee, the Y.W.C.A., and various faculty committees. He is occupied in his spare time with overseeing his new home which is nearing completion and his newest responsibility, Patrick David Quenzel, age seven months.

The Library has grown to the extent that the position of Reference Librarian was set up. Students working in the Reference Room can now have the assistance of a professional librarian in gathering material for term papers and in locating answers to their reference questions.

The card catalogue is to be expanded. It will be doubled in size by putting in two additional cases in the niches on either side of the front entrance.

The Recordex, a microfilm reader, is a new acquisition to the library. The library now has the following on microfilm: The New York Times for part of 1940, all of 1942-43, and 1948 to date; The Virginia Herald and Fredericksburg

Advertiser, the original of a unique Fredericksburg newspaper, 1792-95; The Maryland Gazette for almost one hundred years (1745-1839); and some rare seventeenth and eighteenth century music treatises.

Phonograph records are being catalogued and made available for class use. A pamphlet file has been started and the library also has 20,000 government documents and pamphlets.

Numerous music scores have been catalogued and may be checked out. It is interesting that we have, to the best of our knowledge, all of Bach's scores, numbering forty-seven massive volumes. There is also the Gatz collection which formerly belonged to the late Felix Gatz, German conductor, composer and authority on music aesthetics, who, before his death, was conductor of the Scranton Symphony Orchestra. A distinguished musicologist has made the statement that our library has a complete score of every important grand opera. This collection also contains many symphonies and concertos including conductor scores and full orchestral parts. Authorities feel there is probably no music collection in the South to compare with it in size or variety. In addition, the library holdings show some of the late Dr. Charlotte Klein's music library.

Both Mr. A. E. Whitenack and Mr. John Dudley have left the campus to accept positions elsewhere. Mr. Whitenack is head of the Public Library at Ottawa, Illinois, and Mr. Dudley is Assistant Head, Archive Division, State Library in Richmond. Mrs. Morgan Harper, graduate of the University of North Carolina and University of Illinois Library School, is Circulation Librarian; Miss Carolyn Taylor, graduate of Swarthmore College and the Columbia School of Library Service, is in the Cataloging department; and Miss Marguerite Carder, graduate of William and Mary and the University of North Carolina Library School, is the new Acquisitions and Serials Librarian. Several experienced cataloguers are being considered to fill Mr. Dudley's place.

The Mary Washington College Library is going forward. It is a library to be proud of!

Cap and Gown Club

by

MARGARET SWANDER RUSSELL, Personnel Director
Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia

During the session of 1943-1944, it was decided that a senior honorary organization with the ultimate objective of becoming the national organization Mortarboard would be set up. The idea was presented to the senior class and the girls who had received grades during their first three years that were two points higher than the senior class average were considered eligible from the scholastic standpoint. Approximately sixty girls met this academic standard.

The other standards for membership were: Leadership, personality, and service to the college. All of the members of the senior class were given a mimeographed list of the sixty names and asked to pick the ten that they felt fulfilled these requirements. The sheets were tallied and the twelve girls who received the greatest number of votes became the charter members of the Cap and Gown Club.

Since the initial group was formed, new members have been selected by the outgoing group. The basis for selection has always been scholarship, personality, leadership and service to the college.

In 1943-44 there were twelve charter members; 1946-47, nine members; 1947-48, ten members and 1948-49, eleven members.

The group endeavors to be a service organization and contributes gladly to every call that it receives. Guide service is furnished for all visitors and groups to the campus. Assistance is given during the opening days of college, particularly in the medical examinations. Annually the Cap and Gown members issue a Student Directory which contains the students' home and campus addresses, faculty addresses and telephone numbers, campus organizations and their

presidents and their faculty sponsors. The group frequently serves the office of the Dean or any other office that is in need of reliable and confidential help.

One of the projects has been planning for Sunday recreational programs. They also assumed the responsibility for the radio-victrola combination and made it possible for any organization which desired to use this machine. The organization checks the roll for orientation programs and annually presents a program on campus traditions. Each year they contribute an article to the newspaper sent to new students suggesting qualities for success in college.

Another of the activities of Cap and Gown which promotes the objectives of the club is the presentation of an award each year to the outstanding Sophomore. The recipient of this award is elected by the members of Cap and Gown.

Cap and Gown has petitioned for membership in the National Senior Women's Fraternity Mortarboard. One of the requirements for membership is five years' existence as a local. Since Cap and Gown will have fulfilled that requirement during the 1948-49 session it is hoped that Mortarboard may be installed here during this year. Correspondence is now under way with national officers.

One hundred and twenty-five groups in one hundred and twenty-five American colleges are now petitioning Mortarboard, according to Mrs. Ginn, director of expansion. This indicates the high esteem in which Mortarboard is held and it also indicates the difficulty in securing a chapter for a college campus. Full information has been sent by Cap and Gown about its history and activities to Mortarboard, and it is hoped that an encouraging reply will soon be received.

Honorary Organizations

The following are the honorary organizations at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia; the purpose of each club and its activities:

Alpha Phi Sigma—The purpose of this

organization is to encourage students who have won high scholastic honors in high school to work toward academic eminence in college and to furnish an incentive for the students by offering

membership in an honorary fraternity which demands that a high degree of excellence in academic work be maintained. The Alpha Phi Sigma sponsors speakers and lecturers for the student body, as well as for the club itself. One day is set aside in the spring for recognition of scholastic achievement. There are one hundred and fifty members in the club, and Dr. E. K. Dodd is sponsor.

Alpha Psi Omega—The purpose of Alpha Psi Omega is to promote and develop dramatic activity of a high quality, and to cultivate a taste for the best in drama. The members of this organization aid in the plays presented by the college theatre, assist in drama festivals, produce plays, sponsor trips to Richmond and Washington to see plays, sponsor a convocation and chapel program, and help in any dramatic activity that is presented on the campus. The members of this club consist of twelve students and ten faculty. Mr. Russell Walther is the club's sponsor.

Chi Beta Phi—To promote interest in science is the primary purpose of Chi Beta Phi. They have many programs during the year consisting of lectures, papers and reports on scientific topics. They sponsor trips to places of scientific nature, and promote an annual project on the campus. In 1947-48, the members of Chi Beta Phi held an auction; the proceeds were given to the Mendel Museum on campus. At present thirteen students are members. Dr. Earl Insley is sponsor.

Mu Phi Epsilon—This is a national music sorority, and its purpose is to advance scholarship, to promote good fellowship and to stimulate composition

and musical talent. Throughout the year the members present musical programs and other musical functions of interest. There are twelve members, and Mrs. Vera Neely Ross is sponsor.

Pi Gamma Mu—This is a national social honor society. Its purpose is to improve scholarship in the social sciences, and to encourage scientific study of all social problems. Being newly organized, the members have not completed their plans for the year; however, they will sponsor a chapel and convocation program. There are thirty members, and Dr. Robert Hilldrup is sponsor of the club.

Sigma Tau Chi—The purpose of Sigma Tau Chi is to encourage the development of knowledge, skill and personality in the business world. The members have meetings with and hear talks by professors and others in the field of commerce. They sponsor a banquet a year, picnics and trips to places of business and commercial interest. Dr. J. H. Dodd is sponsor of Sigma Tau Chi.

Sigma Tau Delta—The purpose of this club is to promote mastery of written expression, to encourage worthwhile reading and to foster fellowship among English students. Monthly meetings are held with varied programs and speakers. The members contribute to periodicals and sponsor cultural trips to neighboring cities. They present a convocation and chapel program annually. Dr. George E. Shankle is sponsor.

Cap and Gown—A report by Mrs. Margaret Swander Russell is given on Cap and Gown. The sponsors of this club are Mrs. Russell, Miss Mildred P. Stewart and Miss Mary Ellen Stephenson.

Loyalty Week

Loyalty Week, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A., opened this year on Monday, October 4th. This is the week set aside at M.W.C. of the U. of Va. for the students to express their loyalty to their Alma Mater, and to concentrate their attention upon the social organization of which they are members.

In accordance with tradition each class wore their own caps and colors during the week, with the exception of

Friday, the last day of Loyalty Week, when the blue and white colors of the school and class caps were worn.

Each day for a week a different class entertained the students with a short skit, and on Friday the faculty brought the programs to a close with their own assembly.

The seniors presented their skit in Chandler Circle. They humorously showed the different classes arriving on the

Hill at the beginning of the first semester with the different attitudes of each.

On Tuesday in Monroe gym, the juniors portrayed the prospective freshman explaining her interpretation of the school catalogue to her mother.

The sophomore class had its day, October 6th, in Monroe gym when their narrator explained the contrast of high school and college life. Many of the girls participated in the stunt and closed the program with the presentation of a new class pep song, "There's No Class Like the Sophomore Class."

In Chandler Circle, Thursday, the freshmen made their first appearance when they held a mock wedding and "Miss Mary Washington" and "Mr. Freshman" were joined in "Holy Wedlock."

The faculty took over chapel in George Washington Hall on Friday at 11:30 to entertain the students. Mrs. Mildred B. Schollenberger, instructor of the radio department, acted as mistress of ceremonies. First on the program was Dr. Milton H. Stansbury who played two piano selections. Dr. Louis J. Cabrera then sang "La Paloma" and "El Roncho Grande," and last on the program was a comedy skit by Philip J. Allen and L. C. Carter about the scientific types of sneezes and snores.

The deeper and truly inspirational part of the week's ceremonies took place on Friday night, October 8th. This was Loyalty Night—the night when the students carrying candles, formed a procession to the Athletic Field and there participated in the most beautiful and impressive service Mary Washington College has to offer.

The members of the Alumnae Association wish to show their approval of Loyalty Week by incorporating it in their annual program. Every year during Loyalty Week each chapter will begin work on some worthy social service project. These services will be beneficial to each chapter's immediate area. Following are the social service projects adopted for the coming year:

In Fredericksburg, as elsewhere, prin-

cipal emphasis has been on the collection of clothes. The Fredericksburg Chapter has established a "bank" to channel clothing for needy elementary aged children who might otherwise be kept out of school for lack of sufficient clothing.

In Norfolk, alumnae operate a similar bank in which they keep busy collecting, inspecting, sorting, cleaning and distributing clothing to school children.

The Peninsula Chapter is in its second year of distributing shoes to school children. Already this year, they have had so many calls for shoes, that they have had to expand this project to take care of more children.

At Lynchburg the chapter is assisting the Parent-Teacher Association by collecting clothing and has taken several needy families under its wing to help throughout the year.

The Suffolk alumnae are turning over clothing to the Red Cross for distribution in addition to adopting families at Christmas-time and lending a helping hand in general to the community projects.

Realizing the need for establishing a community hospital, the Culpeper Chapter has decided to turn its energies toward financial assistance of a proposed hospital which would serve as a war memorial. It also fills baskets and provides clothes to needy families at Christmas.

The Washington Chapter is preparing colorful scrapbooks to distribute among underprivileged children in hospitals, and the Greater New York Chapter has formed a hard-working chorus and entertainment committee which makes the rounds to disabled veterans in hospitals in that city.

The Roanoke Chapter is raising money for a radio-phonograph combination for the crippled children's ward at the hospital there. They are also planning to provide sets of children's records.

The Richmond Chapter's social service project is to help clothe and entertain at holiday parties the children in the City Home.



Shown above is a latest model, air-conditioned bus which has been purchased by Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. It holds 37 passengers and bears the name and seal of the college. The bus is used primarily by students going on geological field trips, visiting the art museums in Richmond and Washington, attending lectures, concerts and dance recitals. It is also available for social occasions, and tours of historic localities. Boarding the bus are members of the Mary Washington College Band.

The Alumnae Daughters Cup and the Thomas Jefferson Cup

by

MARY ANNETTE KLINE SMITH, '44

Sponsor of the Alumnae Daughters Club

The Alumnae Association of Mary Washington College acts, in manifold ways, to strengthen the bond between the college and its graduates. Perhaps in no better way can the Association express its purpose and the ideals for which it stands than by recognizing noteworthy accomplishments on the part of students who are yet to be alumnae. Twice yearly the Association fulfills this function and pays this tribute.

Each fall the Alumnae Daughters Cup is presented to the student who is, first of all, the daughter of an alumna, and who has attained to the highest scholastic average during the preceding year. The awarding of the cup serves not only to commend outstanding acade-

mic achievement, but also to honor the carrying out of the alumnae tradition. This autumn, for the second consecutive time, the cup was presented to Carolyn Jean Sprower, of the class of 1950. Miss Sprower, is from Freeport, New York. She is a student of serious purpose, an English major, but her scholarly pursuits do not preclude an active and effective participation in campus activities. She is, at present, treasurer of the Junior Class, vice-president of Pi Sigma Kappa, Secretary to the Alumnae Daughters Club, a member of Alpha Phi Sigma and Sigma Tau Delta. The Alumnae Association is proud to recognize her success as a Mary Washington stu-

dent, and according to Miss Sprower, her mother (Katherine Hackney of the class of 1927) shares this pride.

Each spring the Alumnae Association again does honor to the graduating senior who has maintained the highest scholarship standards and who has, in addition, contributed an unusually fine service to the college. The Thomas Jefferson Cup was established to commemorate the consolidation of Mary Washington College with the University of Virginia. From the Class of 1948, Mary Ann Ross was selected as the re-

cipient of this award. During her four years of residence at the college, Miss Ross distinguished herself consistently as a student of superior ability. Her activities were varied, but perhaps she will be best remembered for her presidency of Alpha Phi Sigma. Upon graduation, she was granted a scholarship by the University of Tennessee where she is now doing advanced study in the field of English. The Alumnae Association extends congratulations to Mary Ann Ross, and sincere wishes for continued success.

Woman, Her Place in the World Today

by

MRS. KURT F. LEIDECKER



Mrs. Kurt F. Leidecker

(Mrs. Kurt F. Leidecker, author of the following article, is the wife of Dr. Leidecker, assistant professor of philosophy, who joined the Mary Washington College faculty this year. She has been a newspaperwoman and has had extensive advertising experience in all its phases. A native of New Jersey, Mrs. Leidecker has lived equal lengths of time in upper New York State and Philadelphia. She attended the University of Pennsylvania.

She started her newspaper career with the Philadelphia Record in the research and news departments. She has done publicity work and written book and motion picture reviews. She worked in Albany, N. Y., for the Gannett and Hearst papers. She maintained contact with the Imperial House of Hohenzollern at the request of her grandmother, the late Baroness Adelheid von Peleskey. Her hobby is Egyptology.

Mrs. Leidecker has been a member of the Clarkstown Country Club, Nyack, N. Y.; Humane Society, Albany; Animal Defense and Anti-Vivisection Society of London, England; Anti-Vivisection Societies of Boston, Philadelphia, Albany and Chicago; and the American Committee for the Relief of German Needy, New York.)

The modern world is no longer a man's world. Perhaps it never was, only man (the male) thought it was. But today, in more than one sense, the world is also woman's world. She has added to her age-old and race-old status as the bearer of mankind a political and economic status. There is no field of activity that is denied her, although she has not made full use of her privileges in all fields. There are a great many women clerks and secretaries, there are many women laboratory workers and doctors, there are some women lawyers, but there are only a handful of women executives of top-notch rank.

The fact that woman may hold any and all positions which men hold,—does that constitute her place in the modern

world? Of course it does, in a way, but only in one way. Actually, she is in competition with men. She has to struggle for her place and in doing so has to use similar or like methods. She has to acquire the same outlook in order to be successful, she has to be as much like men as possible. If she is not, she is bound to lose out or must depend on being tolerated, unless, as in nursing and primary education, she has something to offer for which she is much better equipped than man. For, business is business, as orders "is" orders in the army, and no one can afford to neglect or change the rules of the game so long as he has striven hard to get into the game. It would thus seem that as long as woman wishes to occupy the same place as man in the economic scheme of things, the modern world has a place for her, but a competitive one. Women should try for that place, they should endeavor to maintain it and demonstrate to the world that woman is fit to do whatever man does. This they should do for no other reason than to exhibit proudly their intellectual equality and the fact that they are capable of equal strains and labors. And woman has demonstrated that already as she can proudly point to many a noted scientist from her ranks, many an ambassadress, many a physician and social worker, leaving out for the moment the fields of art and literature. It would be ignorance were man to challenge their equality.

This is one place, therefore, which women can fill in the modern world, and they have all the means at their command to work up to the highest place through education.

But there is another place that is much more akin to their ancient heritage, that of being just plain woman, to live out their God-given destiny as wives and mothers. That is also a place in the modern world, equally as or even more important than the first. For, their place side-by-side and in competition with man *can* be taken by someone of the opposite sex, their place as mothers never.

Each maturing girl has this dilemma facing her, to get married as soon as possible or to become a career woman. If she chooses the latter, she as like as not will abandon her plan sooner or later in life.

It should really not be a dilemma

which the girl has to face. She does want education and as much as possible regardless of her future plans. Why could she then not take that education as if it were to fit her for life and for a profession? Whether she stays then in the profession or leaves it when getting married, it will not make a difference. The education she will have received will not unfit her for the duties of wife or mother. To wish to stick with a profession despite their heart would surely not be right, for it meant suppressing or falsifying woman's natural calling. But by being prepared for the profession of law, medicine, teaching and so forth, woman liberates herself to a larger place in this world of ours and at the same time lays the ground for her financial and economic independence. Moreover, woman will have a chance not only to prove that working and intellectual equality we have mentioned, but also to soften in a measure the male's harsh world, if possible at all under conditions of competition and the necessity of making money (which still is the essence and justification of business). However, woman should at all times be prepared to leave the road of professional life, for man needs woman. He needs her, not as a business partner or competitor, for there he could do without her, but as what woman is and ever will be, without which man would not be man.

From all this follows that the educational opportunities of women should be such as will provide not only choice, but intelligent selection and combination based upon the principle of as if. What woman is or should realize by nature should be the main subject of education. To this belongs charm and character, ability to make and maintain a home, good sense and intellectual versatility, and that touch which man needs so much, that understanding and appreciation of his problems, that insight into his ideals and the forces that obstruct them. That is why she should know psychology, philosophy, history, economics, politics and science, even if she never contemplates a career; that is why she should study home economics even though determined on a career. Where else but in a versatile college will she find the foundation for her bifurcated job?

Thus, woman's education should prepare her for two sets of experiences, a

professional and a domestic one. To lay the foundations for world ideals, the latter is as important and fundamental than mingling in the hustle and bustle of modern life. For values rise from the bottom, from the broad base of the home. But the home must not shut itself off from the outside world, it must bring these problems into the home in order to return them freighted with ideals.

In this connection it is well to point to one more thing which weighs heavily in determining and characterizing the place of woman in the modern world, and that is the art of living itself to which woman can make more significant contributions than man. That art should be taught in the school, in college, and in the mastery of it we see woman's rightful place in the world. It is a place disputed by none. That is where she not only rules supreme, but where her greatest service to the human race and family lies. After all, she stands for and

embodies those values which the stern and war-ridden he-man's world will never generate.

Does not woman embody the very essence and concept of life, of nurture, sustenance, protection of that which has been created in love, and thus is the antithesis of what man, the fighter, the builder, the destroyer embodies? The new world which we ever wish to create from the ruins of the old, stands in need of all those powers and natural abilities which woman possesses: Vision, charm and art; kindness, love and devotion; helpfulness, peace and above all the inherent longing for that which is not as yet.

What more elevated position could woman wish for in the world today or at any other time, than to be herself? What could anyone wish more than what woman has to offer to the world with charm, dignity and love?

Home Economics as a Career

by
IVA BYRD JOHNSON, '29

To my mind the greatest contribution of Home Economics to a college student is training for the art of homemaking. Eventually—for some very soon, for others eventually — home economics graduates have a home of their own, most of them within five years. We have the opportunity to use and enjoy art in everyday living, whether it be a color scheme for the bedroom, a special picture for the living room, planning with and guiding family members in the selection of clothing, or setting a beautiful table on which are several attractively, well-balanced meals for the family. All contribute to a happy and healthy family life.

By learning how to spend wisely, the family can include some of the things which the members may develop as hobbies, and more of the recreational opportunities available such as community concerts, a library of good books and magazines, or recorded music by the great masters.

One objective of education, to help one to live abundantly, really functions in the lives of homemakers with home



Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, '29

economics training. We believe, too, in homemaking as a profession for both

men and women. Father has as much pride in the home and family and as much responsibility for them as does mother. He should have training for the job.

The field is so broad in its interests that almost every type of girl can find an interesting career or hobby. The artistic type can design clothing, do interior decorating, go in for commercial art, be a fashion coordinator, do work as a fashion editor either in radio or journalism. If a young woman is good in public relations, perhaps public utilities would appeal. Many electrical and gas companies need publicity, friendliness and a teacher's contact between company and consumer. Research is open to those with an inquisitive mind—knowing the why and how of things and people. We have much to be done here. Most of our educational groups are asking those who have the patience and techniques to "let us know." The researchers number too few. When we travel, are at school or college, or ill, we become very conscious of the need for more trained dietitians and food directors. Real scientific training, like the good old chemistry courses, is basic to meal planning for all and special diets for the ill. Some of these positions also need those who can buy the food and supervise the preparation and service. Home economists work in fields of more direct education, with junior groups in grade and high school, with college groups, and through the Extension Service with the home and farm organizations, the co-ed junior group as represented by the 4-H clubs.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to know and work with representatives from all of these groups. They are among the most stimulating and happiest of my friends.

My experience has been in the field of education. It started in 1927 in a high school in Virginia. I had the opportunity to develop a homemaking class that I thought would meet the needs of the girls who elected the class. After two years I was on my way to complete my degree at Mary Washington College in Home Economics. Here in 1929 it was my privilege to work in the Home Economics Department as laboratory assistant, while I finished requirements for the degree. In June I was asked to return as a member of the staff. I started

immediately on my M. A. at Columbia, studying during two summers and one half-term leave. In February 1933 I completed the work and returned to Mary Washington to take up teaching again.

During the summer of 1933, I was called to Richmond to do some experimental work. That work proved so very interesting and involved, it took three years for me to pull out of what had become the Farm Security Administration. There I worked first with families who had lost stock and crops by floods; then mainly with those who had lost land in the depression. We worked on farm and home management and helped the families with plans for pulling out with a loan which they were to repay later. This was my first and what I consider a very beneficial experience in working with the family as a group. It gave me an understanding of the same problems which are faced by many and those emergencies which come up in all families. My courses in psychology and philosophy, as well as in family life, were most useful, and all economics and management courses were used over and over again.

In October 1936 I joined the state staff of the Agriculture Extension Service, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and U. S. Department of Agriculture cooperating, headquarters, as you know, at Blacksburg, Virginia. My work here is that of clothing specialist. It involves keeping up with the latest research by educational, institutional and commercial organizations in all items of clothing for the family; the study of economic trends as to supply and demand, income, and prices of major importance. This and other information is passed through home demonstration agents, 87 white and 25 negro, in organized counties, and to the leaders of the home demonstration and 4-H clubs within these counties. This year, for example, there are 30,409 (white and negro) home demonstration members and 23,818 (white and negro) 4-H club girls in Virginia.

Assistance is given in helping the consumer use the clothing money available for the family economically and in such a way as to contribute to the psychological development and participation of the family members in the educational and social activities of the community.

My work also includes contact with

manufacturers and retailers of clothing and textiles. I try to present the needs and desires of rural families of Virginia to these groups and in turn take questions or answers back to these consumers. I believe in the interdependence of the three groups and am intensely interested in helping to gain for each the cooperation of the other.

We also make wide use of press and radio to spread the influence of improved home economics that can be adopted or applied to the various groups with which we come in contact. Other duties of my position are giving assistance to agents in county-wide and state activities such as clinics, festivals, "cotton teas," achievement days, national home demonstration week, exhibits and programs, Institute of Rural Affairs, and 4-H Short Course.

There is always something different. The groups elect their own projects, such as planning the family clothing needs, buying family clothing, making or having made clothing for the family, care of clothing while used by the family. These projects are changed as conditions change to meet the needs of the groups who elect them.

There has been opportunity for study on the job, too, such as extension methods, job induction training taught by a representative of the Department of Studies, U. S. D. A. and a two-weeks refresher course for Extension Clothing Specialists at which 65 states were rep-

resented. It was my privilege and responsibility to act on the program committee and steering committee to help see the program through. A week was spent in Washington on methods; plans for Extension clothing programs, visits to museums, Bureau of Standards, the Research Center at Beltsville; and then conducted tours to manufacturing and finishing plants of textiles in Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and New York. The refresher course ended in New York with a consumer-retailer group at which fashion shows, luncheon, and teas were held and cooperative programs were discussed and demonstrated.

It is with great personal satisfaction that my contacts with the college group have continued, as I work with older youth groups and all stars of the 4-H club boys and girls. I taught each fall quarter here at V. P. I. from 1938 to 1941. Since the war years, my full time has been given to the Extension Service,—what our President Dr. Walter S. Newman calls "our front line faculty." Now my contacts are of social and organizational nature with campus groups such as the American Association of University Women and with general and divisional professional groups.

Because of the deep interest in and satisfaction derived from working with the fine people of Virginia, I have continued in my present position for what is now the beginning of my thirteenth year.

Modeling as a Career

by

ADELAIDE LOUISE "BERRY" BRALL, '47

I certainly was lucky! Never did I ever—and even now it's hard to believe what happened.

"Once upon a time" I met Lorraine Goedde, '47, in New York for lunch. First thing you know, lunch was over and we were in near hysterics thinking of what to do with our "futures." Jobs!—All of a sudden, a light went on in Lorraine's head, and all she said was, "C'mon with me." I did, and the next thing I knew I was on the 8th floor of 52 Vanderbilt Avenue. Straight ahead of me was a glass door, and that did it. Actually it wasn't the door; it was the

big gold print that said, "Harry Conover Model Agency." "No," I said—"Yes," she said—"No," I said—"Yes," she said, and kapow, she shoved me through the door. Heads snapped up all over the reception room as I did a quick buck-and-wing for an entrance. Embarrassed? I nearly died. As quietly as I could, I walked up to the desk, and said, "I don't know quite what to do now, but I'm here." Bang—it was just like saying "Queen Ebony." Everything happened! Bang One—I filled out a five page psychoanalysis, and Bang Two—I was led into Mr. Conover's office. All of

a sudden I felt like a wet paper bag. My knees did a quick sag, and I believe I turned something of a pale green.

The story beyond that was like a dream. Out of the haze, I remember meeting Candy Jones, Director of the Conover Career Girl Studios (and also Mrs. Harry Conover), and I remember starting the Conover Career Girl Course two days later. For a week, I put in a rigorous schedule. I learned to diet, to walk, to sit, what type of clothes to wear, to talk, to put on make-up, and to comb my hair eighteen different ways. At the end of the week I found myself in a series of fittings for fashion shows, along with half a dozen interviews for photographs, radio and television work. Soon after, two weeks that is, I was knocked out, but happy. Then it happened! I went back for another interview with Mr. Conover, and lo and behold, he made arrangements for a three year contract. **THAT** was when I **did** die.

Chapter three of **Fantasia** came when I stopped in one day to talk to Candy Jones. Out of nowhere, she asked me if I would consider going with her in the Career Girl Studios. It is now three months later, and I'm finishing up my

third month with the Conover Career Girl Studios.

My first job taken here is a bit hard to define. Other than describing it as "Girl Friday," I'm at a loss. I was receptionist, telephone operator, information bureau, caterer, secretary, errand girl, bank clerk and bouncer. It was interesting from every side, and always full of surprises. In the interim, Miss Jones took me to Wilkes-Barre with her for a homecoming of nine famous Wilkes-Barre-ites. 'Course no one knew me at all, but they did a wonderful job of treating me as part of the crowd—open cars and sirens—lots of excitement—luncheons—dinners, etc. Don't guess I was ever so thrilled about anything.

That brings us up to the present, and my new job of teaching what we call Fashion Briefing at the studios. To explain a bit more, I am teaching girls to walk, sit, talk, diet, etc., just the way I was taught some months ago. The classes average six or seven girls per class, three or four classes a day.

Ummm—don't guess I've done too good a job of telling you about "my doings." Other than knowing how lucky I am, and how much I like it—I can only say—Ummmmm.

National Board of Directors Meeting

Alumnae Association—Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia

The National Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, held its annual fall meeting at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia, on October 29th, 30th and 31st, 1948.

Miss Martha Swoope, National President, presided over the meeting at which the presidents of the various chapters reported on the activities of their local organizations.

The date for the 1949 Homecoming was set for April 2nd, and a committee consisting of Miss Lindlay Goolrick, Chairman; Mrs. Stuart Graves of Fredericksburg; Miss Elizabeth Haley of Roanoke; Miss Jean Bell, Suffolk; Miss Joanna Pappandreaux, Washington; and Miss Margaret Lambert, Norfolk, was appointed to make detailed arrange-

ments.

Various other committees were appointed with the view of studying ways and means of strengthening both the membership and development of the national organization.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. W. D. Brumble of Richmond, Chairman; Miss Mary Annette Klinesmith, Fredericksburg; and Miss Ruth Spradlin, Roanoke, was appointed to present a slate at Homecoming for the national offices of President, Secretary and Historian.

The members of the board were entertained on Saturday evening by the alumnae in the Roanoke Chapter at a buffet supper at the home of Miss Elizabeth Haley, President of the Roanoke Chapter.



Members of the National Alumnae Association Board of Directors at the fall board meeting in Roanoke, October 30th, 1948. Standing, back row, left to right are: Doris Thomas, Roanoke; Rebecca Stratton Whitehurst, Norfolk; Margaret Lambert, Norfolk; Jean McCausland, Lynchburg; Mary Annette Klinesmith, Fredericksburg; Louise Otley Graves, Fredericksburg; Joanna Pappandrea, Washington; and Elizabeth Davis, Washington.

Seated, middle row, left to right are: Mary Hope Harcum, Norfolk; Ruth Spradlin, Roanoke; Lindlay Goolrick, Fredericksburg; Martha Swoope, Roanoke; Mildred P. Stewart, Fredericksburg; Camilla Moody Payne, Washington.

Seated, front row, left to right are: Betsy Rowe, Richmond; and Katherine Tompkins Brumble, Richmond.

Homecoming 1949

Homecoming 1949 has been set for the weekend of April 2nd. The theme this year will be built around Dr. Morgan L. Comb's twentieth anniversary as President of Mary Washington College.

We are truly anxious to have each and every one of you back for our greatest Homecoming yet, and we know that you will enjoy every minute of the time you are on the Hill. Tentative plans have already been made for a gay and festive weekend for all returning alumnae. Why

not make it a reunion of your class?

Here is the outline for the weekend to date:

Friday, April 1st—9:00 P. M. Board of Directors Meeting—Student Activity Room—Virginia Hall.

Saturday, April 2nd—9:00 A. M.—Registration will begin in Mary Ball Reception Hall.

9:45 A. M.—Board of Directors Meeting, Student Activity Room—Virginia Hall.

1:00 P. M. — Alumnae Luncheon, Tapestry Room—Seacobeck Hall.

2:00 P. M.—Alumnae Business Meeting, Tapestry Room, Seacobeck Hall.

6:30 P. M.—Formal Dinner, Seacobeck Hall.

Sunday, April 3rd, 8:00 A. M.—Cafeteria Breakfast, Seacobeck Hall.

1:00 P. M.—Sunday Dinner, Seacobeck Hall.

As in the past, a registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged to paid members of the National Association, and \$7.00

to non-paid members of the National Association.

Each alumna will be sent a complete schedule of Homecoming after the first of the year with a reservation blank to fill out and return to the executive office.

Please mark April 2nd on your calendar, and make arrangements to be here. We want you with us.

LINDLAY GOOLRICK, Chairman,
Homecoming Committee.

CHAPTER REPORTS

Culpeper Chapter

OFFICERS

President—Esther James Putnam, '41

Vice-President—Eunice Maddox, '32

Secretary—Mary Campbell (Chilton) Harris, '46

Treasurer—Dorothy Inskeep, '46-'47

Historian—Mary (Inskeep) Carpenter, '34-'35

Parliamentarian—Virginia Bruce, '34

In April 1948, Mrs. Charles Payne, '29, visited us and helped to organize our chapter. We had a good attendance at our organization meeting, and the entire group was very interested in having an alumnae chapter of Mary Washington College here in Culpeper.

Our installation dinner meeting was held in May at which time we had as our guests Mildred P. Stewart, '28, Faculty

Adviser, and Lindlay Goolrick, '44, Executive Secretary. Both of our guests spoke to us, bringing us information about the association.

The first regular meeting of this year was held in September. Committees were set up and plans for the year were formulated.

ESTHER JAMES PUTNAM,
President.

Fredericksburg Chapter

OFFICERS

President—Louise (Otley) Graves, '38

Vice-President—Nancy Lee (Wilkinson) Young, '43

Recording Secretary—Lucille (Wester) Bailey, ex '44

Corresponding Secretary—Muriel (Clements) Garrison, '44

Treasurer—Angelina (Trotta) Miller, '43

Historian—Nannie Goodloe, '31

Parliamentarian—Kathleen Goodloe, '25

Director—Mary Annette Klinesmith, '44



Members of the Fredericksburg Chapter enjoying a bridge party which they sponsored on October 14th. This is one of three such parties to be given during the year.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Program—Frances (Liebenow) Armstrong, '36

Publicity—Gertie (Richardson) Cox, '40

Membership—Lois Dent, '43

Social—Kathleen Goodloe, '25

Ways and Means—Helen (VanDenburg) Hall, '29

Bridge—Christine (Hall) Herndon, '44

Finance—Pauline (Graves) Lamason, ex '44

Welfare—Louise (McGhee) Wymbs, '39

Our chapter meets the third Wednesday of every month at the Community Center, September through May. This past summer is the first summer that we have done away with our regular meetings. We have dinner meetings in September and April which are held at one of the local hotels or restaurants.

We are entering the second year of operating a clothing bank. This bank was set up to channel clothing for needy elementary children who otherwise might be kept out of school for lack of sufficient clothing. Our welfare committee has the supervision of this project.

Plans call for three benefit bridge parties for the year. These parties are open to the general public as well as the alumnae.

For the past several years we have been entertaining the following groups: The Alumnae Daughters Club at the college; the local girls who are attending the college, and the senior girls from the local and surrounding schools. By so doing, we seek to build interest in our Alma Mater, our alumnae chapter and association. We are making plans to entertain each of these groups during the coming year.

LOUISE GRAVES, President

Lynchburg Chapter



Members of the Lynchburg Chapter packing a box of clothes for a needy family. Left to right are: Cecil Stevens Mullan, Secretary and Treasurer; Virginia Wright Pryor; and Jean McCausland, President.

OFFICERS

President—Jean McCausland, '47

Secretary and Treasurer—Cecil (Stevens) Mullan, '47

Historian—Eloise Brown, '33

Publicity—Evelyn Johnson, '48

Director—Kathrine (Teague) Chaffin, '45

The newly organized Lynchburg Chapter is really getting into full swing. This being our first year as an organized chapter, we are concentrating on increasing our membership, and learning of the work of the national association.

In the spring we were fortunate to have Mrs. Charles Payne, '29, visit us and help us get our feet on solid ground. Our dream came true this September with our first big meeting. At this time, we entertained the college girls and had a total number of about thirty alumnae and guests present.

At our meeting in November, the members of our chapter were given a detailed report of the National Board of

Directors meeting in Roanoke. Also, Katherine (Mears) White, '28, Chairman of our Social Service Committee, stressed the need for more clothes in our bank for needy families.

Our members are particularly anxious to build a close tie between the national association and the Lynchburg chapter, and we hope soon to be able to contribute liberally to the national.

At our December meeting we will again include M. W. C. students home on vacation as we are extremely interested in the future members of our chapter. At this time we will also plan a basket for a needy family.

JEAN McCAUSLAND, President

Greater New York Chapter

OFFICERS

President—Jayne Anderson, '44
 Vice-President—Patricia Glaser, '47
 Recording Secretary—Peggy Klenck, '44
 Corresponding Secretary—Jean Adie, '44
 Treasurer—Ruth Hartmann, '41
 Historian—Dorothy Connelly, '46
 Parliamentarian—Jean Carleton, '47
 Co-Director—Helen Kikis, '42

The keynote for the year in the Greater New York Chapter has been good fellowship and entertainment. We have put concentrated effort into building an active membership, and have handled matters pertaining to business of the chapter largely through *The News*. This is published monthly, and mailed to all members of the chapter.

At our meeting on Saturday, November 6th, the program included the season's fashions modeled by our own girls. The show was sponsored by the Mary Edwards Shop in Pelham. Special music was provided by Gordon Myers, concert baritone, and Paul Jouard, Yale pianist. Tea was served and the program was aptly climaxed by our guest speakers, Lindlay Goolrick and Mildred P. Stewart.

As this goes to press, we have only tentative plans for our March and June get-togethers. The plans look good, but it's too early to give away the secret even to the News staff and the press men!

It can be said here, that program chairman and co-chairman, Pat Glaser and Love Whonus, respectively, have done and are doing a magnificent job of setting up programs for the year. They have been given beautiful coverage by our publicity chairman, Mildred Lamberth. Chairmen of other committees are: News, Debbie (Goldstein) Simon, '42; Membership, Joan Lane, '44; Finance, Joan Feaster, '44; Social, Doris Dingeldein, '39; and Welfare, Frances Rice, '43.

JAYNE ANDERSON, President.

Norfolk Chapter

OFFICERS

President—Rebecca (Stratton) Whitehurst, '39
 Vice-President—Dorothy (Diehl) Denton, ex '39
 Secretary—Dorothy Tucker, '31
 Corresponding Secretary—Louise (Burroughs) Ruddick, '46
 Treasurer—Elizabeth Goffigon, '47
 Director—Margaret Lambert, ex '34

During June, July and August, the regular meetings of the Norfolk Chapter were discontinued; however, the social activities of the chapter were carried on and we met several times for picnics and fishing parties. In order to keep up the necessary business matters of the chapter, our executive board met throughout the summer.

We found, however, that our luncheon meetings were greatly missed and that the alumnae were delighted when they commenced again this September. Be-

cause we are always assured of a good attendance, we have a standing reservation with a local Tea Room for the fourth Saturday in each month. Ten days before each luncheon our executive board meets to arrange all business to be brought up at the regular meeting.

All of our committees have been very active and have done splendid work. Sally Jacobs, ex '44, social service chairman, has spent many hours along with the members of her committee, collecting clothing, mending it, having it

cleaned and distributing it to needy families here in Norfolk. One of our local schools has provided a place where the clothing can be banked until it is needed.

Mrs. G. Doward Winslow (Kathryn Nicholas, '37) heads our finance committee. Last spring Kathryn and her committee sponsored a covered dish supper at the Y. W. C. A. Tickets were sold to the public, and each member of our chapter was asked to prepare a dish or make a donation. This project turned out to be extremely worth while, and so we are planning for another in the near future.

Evelyn Riggs, '37, our social chairman, is invaluable for her many new ideas and suggestions. She and her committee are responsible for the complete success of our Halloween Dance held on October 29th.

Last spring Dorothy (Diehl) Denton was elected vice-president, and also chairman of the program committee. She does not have an easy job, and we are grateful for her cooperation and

work in arranging such interesting programs for our luncheon meetings.

Among the chairmen of our other committees are: Ethel Broun, '44, chairman of decorations for our social activities; Lena Hamburg, '25, chairman of the subscription card party committee; and Charlotte Miles, '34, chairman of the nominating committee.

We are proud of the fact that our committees are such active ones, and that each alumna in our chapter has taken such a vital interest in this organization. This year we hope to bring in more of the recent graduates and students of Mary Washington and increase our membership to the greatest possible extent. Through this, we can become a bigger and stronger part of our national association. Another of our main objectives for the year is to play a leading part in the civic improvement of our community.

REBECCA STRATTON WHITEHURST,
President.



Shown above are members of the Norfolk Chapter mending clothing that Sally Jacobs, Chairman of the Welfare Committee, and others of her committee collected. Left to right, Mrs. Sam Wilson (Frances Boggs) is at the sewing machine, Mary Hope Harcum, Ethel Broun, Elizabeth Goffigon, Louise Blake (in rocking chair), and Margaret Lambert. Sally Jacobs is in the foreground.

Peninsula Chapter



Peninsula Chapter Welfare Committee Shoe Project. Mrs. B. Larrabee Carr, visiting teacher of Elizabeth City County and member of the Peninsula Chapter Welfare Committee, and Mrs. A. T. Moss, Chairman of the Welfare Committee, buying shoes for underprivileged children.

OFFICERS

President—Barbara (McGrath) Newsome, '29
1st Vice-President—Elizabeth (Mays) Rhode, '25
2nd Vice-President—Virginia (Key) Goolsby, '42
Recording Secretary—Jean Haley, '47
Corresponding Secretary—Mary (Clements) Turner, '32
Treasurer—Constance Critzos, '43
Historian—Florence Brockley, '21
Parliamentarian—Eva (Roberts) Kincaid
Director—Phyllis (Heuter) Anderson, ex '43

CHAIRMEN

Ways and Means—Ruth Belle
Publicity and Bulletin—Constance Critzos, '43, Editor
Hospitality—Shirley (Shell) Williams, '28
Membership—Margaret (Newsome) Israel, '29
Program—Virginia (Key) Goolsby, '42
Telephone—Elizabeth (Mays) Rhode, '25
Welfare—Elizabeth (Ewan) Moss, '29
Remembrance—Virginia (Saunders) Smith, '29
Music—Edna (Daniel) Smith

At its initial meeting for the year, our Board of Directors drew up a skeleton program for the current session. The Welfare Committee, under Elizabeth Moss, is continuing to provide, from the fund established last year, shoes for needy Peninsula school children.

A luncheon meeting at the Hotel Chamberlin, October 30th, opened the year's activities for our chapter. Bishop John Boyd Bentley, Vice-President of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was our guest speaker. On November 22nd, at the Red Cross Chapter House in Newport News, a

guest and talent night was featured. Our annual subscription card party will be held some time in February, and on March 28th, we will hold our annual supper meeting at the Women's Club in Phoebus. Our last meeting for the year will be our installation banquet in May.

Because of the scattered membership, the Peninsula Chapter plans its meetings to more or less cover the Peninsula during the year, thus making at least one meeting more easily accessible to members.

BARBARA NEWSOME, President

Richmond Chapter

OFFICERS

President—Katherine (Tompkins) Brumble, '44
 1st Vice-President—Barbara (Parker) Chalkley, ex '44
 2nd Vice-President—Louise (Luter) Parker, ex '40
 Secretary—Emma (Zigler) Brown, '40
 Treasurer—Virginia Samuels, '44
 Historian—Mary Anne (Meyer) Woody, ex '44
 Past President—Rosella (Tuck) Davidson, '40
 Director—Betsy Rowe, ex '43



Executive board of the Richmond Chapter, standing left to right: Rosella (Tuck) Davidson, Past President; Emma (Zigler) Brown, Secretary; Barbara (Parker) Chalkley, 1st Vice-President; Betty Lou Carrier, Program Chairman; Louise (Luter) Parker, 2nd Vice-President.

Sitting left to right: Virginia Samuels, Treasurer; Katherine (Tompkins) Brumble, President; Kathryn (Spivey) Tuck, Past Treasurer; Betsy Rowe, Director.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Publicity—Nellie Gray Gooch, '44

Program—Betty Lou Carrier, ex '46

Membership—Elsie Stone, ex '44

Finance—Gloria Conte, '47

Social Service—Marian (Friddell) Mallory, '47

In previous years, although we have had well qualified officers and a group of interested members, the Richmond Chapter has not operated to full advantage. Therefore, this fall we have concentrated on membership and organization. Some of the plans we have made are as follows:

Membership Drive—Before our first meeting this year the president and membership chairman appointed a class representative from the classes of 1938 through 1948. These girls will be responsible for encouraging members of their respective classes to join the chapter, pay their dues, and take an active part in functions of the chapter.

Planned Program for the Year—At our first executive board meeting this fall we mapped out our program for the whole year, including dates, times, places, etc. We are sending copies of this to all members and prospective members. It is as follows: October 7th—Business supper meeting with Miss Kay, hairstylist and makeup artist from Greentree's Beauty Salon, as our guest speaker; November 13th—Rummage sale; December 10th—Bridge party, open to the public; February 8th—Business supper meeting and election of officers; April 2nd—Homecoming at Mary Washington College; May 7th—Bridge party, open to the

public; and June 4th—a tea in honor of the class of '49, and installation of the new officers.

Committees—We have realized that the Richmond area girls would have a keener interest in supporting the chapter if given the opportunity to participate in some definite capacity. This year we are striving to have every member serve on a committee.

Social Service—Up until this year we have not done social work. At our first meeting this fall, Marian (Friddell) Mallory, '47, was appointed chairman of the social committee to be assisted by Marny Watkins, '44, and Belva Dunn, ex '44. Our plans for this work are subject to change, but we hope to help clothe and entertain at holiday parties the children in the City Home.

Money-raising projects—Our donation to the national association has increased each year, and to assure an even larger gift this year we plan to sponsor a rummage sale and two bridge parties, and to sell playing cards, gift wrappings, note paper and pictures taken of the alumnae at our fall supper meeting.

The members of the Richmond Chapter hope that this will be one of their most successful years.

KATHERINE BRUMBLE,
President.

Roanoke Chapter

Our first luncheon of this year was held at the Hotel Roanoke in September. The main topic of discussion was plans for the coming year. Kathleen (Akers) Fitzgerald, '35, and Ruth Spradlin, '42, were in charge of the program. We were extremely pleased at the number of alumnae who turned out for our opening meeting.

On October 11th, we held our annual bridge party at the Y.W.C.A. This was open to the public, and prizes and refreshments made it complete and very enjoyable.

Alumnae of the Roanoke Chapter

were hostesses to the members of the Board of Directors when they met in Roanoke for the first time on October 29th, 30th and 31st. The weekend was a successful one, and we were all very gratified to have the opportunity to welcome the board members here.

The Roanoke Chapter has chosen as its welfare project for the year the purchase of a radio-victrola combination which will be given to underprivileged children in the hospital. We hope to add to this by contributing children's records from time to time.

ELIZABETH HALEY, President.

Suffolk Chapter

OFFICERS

President—Ravis McBride, '47
 Vice-President—Nell Cross, '47
 Secretary—Louise Lilly, '45
 Treasurer—Myra (Vaughan) Ehler, '45
 Historian—Frances (Lyons) Austin, '23
 Parliamentarian—Kathleen (Baker) Staylor, '35
 Publicity Director—Mary (Briscoe) Butler, '25
 Director—Jean Bell, '47

The Suffolk Chapter meets the third Tuesday of each month. This chapter is fairly new, being organized only last March. During the summer months the organization became inactive, but resumed its work in September. Interest and enthusiasm in our chapter is very gratifying.

During the coming year, plans have been made to have a clothing drive and contribute the articles collected to the Red Cross to care for needy families at Christmas, and to aid in all community projects. The chapter is now working on a money-making scheme from which it

hopes the local and national organizations will greatly benefit.

Our program committee has promised an entertaining year with movies from Mary Washington College, a card party, book reviews, a tea at Christmas for all M. W. C. students and high school seniors in Suffolk, and a dinner meeting to end the activities of the year.

Throughout the year, the chapter hopes to bring a closer tie between our local chapter and the national association.

RAVIS McBRIDE, President

Washington Chapter

OFFICERS

President—Joanna Pappandrea, '40
 Vice-President—Margaret Hill, '47
 Secretary—Doris (Lippold) Burns, '47
 Treasurer—Esther (Kane) Michelback, '41
 Director—Elizabeth H. Davis, '44

During the summer months the Washington Chapter had a series of entertainments for the members of the chapter and also Mary Washington College students home on vacation. In June, a picnic was held at the home of Elizabeth Davis, and in July, our annual picnic-beach party took place at the summer home of Camilla (Moody) Payne, Bay Ridge, Maryland. Then in September, we invited all freshmen from the Washington area entering M. W. C. this fall to a picnic in Rock Creek Park. The evening was topped off with short talks by Elizabeth Davis, retiring President, and Joanna Pappandrea, incoming President.

On October 23rd our installation dinner was held at which time plans for the coming year were announced, and committee chairmen were appointed.

This year the Washington Chapter is holding a luncheon meeting on the second Saturday of alternate months. Between these regular meetings we will hold social and business sessions at the homes of individual members of the chapter.

Many colorful scrapbooks are to be given to the children in the Washington hospitals. This is our social welfare project for the year.

During the Thanksgiving holidays, we had as our guests for a day in Washington, M. W. C. students who lived too far from their homes to return for their vacation. These girls were taken on a tour of the city, and later were entertained at a buffet supper.

JOANNA PAPPANDREAU,
 President.



Shown above are members of the Washington Chapter and their guests at a picnic-beach party held during the summer at Bay Ridge, Maryland.

Six New Chapters

The National Association is pleased to announce that three new chapters are in the process of formation. These are Portsmouth, Virginia; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Hartford, Connecticut. Since our last publication alumnae in Culpeper, Virginia; Lynchburg, Virginia; and Suffolk, Virginia, have formed chapters, and reports from these three groups are included in this issue of the **Alumnae News**. We hope to have reports from Portsmouth, Philadelphia and Hartford in our spring issue.

NOTICE

The deadline for national dues to be paid this year is February 1, 1949. After that, any alumnae who have failed to pay their dues will no longer receive copies of the **Alumnae News**. Dues are now payable to Miss Glade Burnette, Treasurer, R.F.D. No. 4, Windsor Hills, Roanoke, Virginia. National dues are \$2.00 per year. Life membership dues are \$20.00 and may be paid in four installments of \$5.00 per year.

News of the Alumnae

Frances Griffin, '45, is living in Fredericksburg and is working as secretary to Dean Edward Alvey, Jr., Mary Washington College.

Gertrude (White) Irvine, ex '19, is now living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She is serving as President of the National Council of Presbyterian Women, and has one son, John M. Jr., a student at Hampden-Sydney College.

Isobel (Elliot) Taylor, '42, has recently gone with her husband to California where he is assistant professor of naval science at Stanford University. Their address is: 1386 Bay Road, Palo Alto, California.

Genevieve (Tyson) Davis writes us that after graduation in 1937 and a few years as dietitian in a hospital in North Carolina, she joined the Army as a dietitian in 1942. She was assigned to the 45th General Hospital which went to North Africa in 1943. Early in 1944, they were moved to Naples, Italy, where she stayed until June 1945. While overseas, Genevieve was married to Ralph E. Davis of Louisville, Kentucky. Upon their return to the states, Genevieve's husband went back to the University of Kentucky to finish his long interrupted college work. They are now living in Brooksville, Florida, where Ralph is teaching agriculture to a class of veterans under the G. I. On-the-Farm-Training-Program. They have a young daughter, Elizabeth Tyson Davis, born in October, 1946.

The alumnae office received a letter from Adelaide (Rosborough) Thorpe, '41, who is living in Freeport, Texas. She said that she had moved there seven years ago with her husband who is now plant manager of the Ethyl Chemical Company in Freeport. Her address is 1330 West Fourth, Freeport, Texas.

Theodora (Nickerson) Burson, '44, is living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where her husband is attending the University of Pittsburgh and is a graduate assistant in chemistry. She has a young daughter, Valerie Lynne, born on October 1st, 1947.

Elizabeth Spencer, '47, is working in Japan as an Army hostess.

Sue (Hickman) Swindell, '32, writes us that she is working in the main office of the Suburban National Bank,

Silver Springs, Maryland. She is also taking courses at the American Institute of Banking, and hopes to receive her standard certificate soon.

Elsie (Powell) Patterson, president of the class of '31, is married to a Lt. Colonel in the U. S. Army, and is living in Arlington, Virginia. She has one child, Margaret, age ten.

Hilda Parks, ex '45, appeared on Broadway last season in "Bathsheba" starring James Mason. At present, beside freelance modeling for Powers and appearing on various television shows, she is in Tennessee William's latest hit on Broadway, "Summer and Smoke."

Love (Parr) Biscoe, ex '41, has been playing the title role of "Claudia" at the Stilwell Theater in Tokyo, Japan, where the play is being produced by Soldier Shows, an organization of the American Army of Occupation. She is employed as a civilian worker at General MacArthur's headquarters. Before going to Japan a year ago, she was with American Airlines.

Alice Fairbrother, '48, of Ancon, Canal Zone, has been awarded a service fellowship at the University of Virginia where she is studying for her Master's degree.

Mary Virginia Willson, '34, received her Master of Arts in Education from George Washington University, May 26th, 1948.

Dora Elizabeth Moore, '46, is working toward her Master's degree in the Graduate School at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

Evelyn Robinson, '45, received her Master's degree in science at the University of Southern California in August 1946. At present, Evelyn is teaching health and physical education at San Diego State College, San Diego, California.

Ruth Meyer, '47, was awarded her Master of Arts in Education by Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, on May 23rd, 1948, and is now in Texas for a year as Program Director of radio station, KMHB, of Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, Texas. Jean Crotty, '47, also received her M.A. in Education from Clark University on May 23rd, 1948.

Louise Blake, '43, has been doing graduate work at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia.



Mary Washington College reunion in Vienna! Left to right: Glenna Graves, '48, kindergarten teacher in the Vienna Dependents School; Elizabeth Wysor, Assistant Professor of Music, now on European tour; Dr. E. Boyd Graves, Associate Professor of Philosophy, on leave of absence to serve with the U. S. Allied Commission for Austria; Mrs. Henry F. Erfurt (Kathryn Everhart), '40, social studies teacher in the Vienna Dependents School; Anne Ratcliffe, '31, Classification Analyst, Civilian Personnel U. S. Forces in Austria.

Esther James Putnam, '41, is now Visiting Teacher for Culpeper County.

Jean DeShazo, '44, who was Director of the Culpeper Chapter, is now teaching in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Teaching in the James Monroe High School, Fredericksburg, Virginia, are the following alumnae: Julia Rose, '44, librarian; Barbara Matzek, '47, physical education; Angie (Trotta) Miller, '43, home economics. Teaching in the Lafayette Elementary School in Fredericks-

burg, Virginia, are Lois Holmes, '37; and Marguerite Johnson, '34.

Teaching in the schools in Norfolk and Norfolk County are: June Athey, Blanche Morgan, Anne Barnes, Marianne King, Emily Barksdale, Charlotte Smith, Lou Acton, Ann Minor, Ruby York and Margaret Elsasser, all from the class of '48.

Kathy (Knight) Collins, '47; Ravis McBride, '47; and Imogen Murden, '47, are teaching in the Suffolk schools.

Marriages

Sarah S. Watkin, '47, to Robert S. Lukens, June 5th, 1948, Avondale, Pennsylvania.

Barbara M. Fenton, '47, to Joseph R. Spina, October 9th, 1948, Mount Vernon, New York.

Jean Browning Wood, ex. '44, to Joseph Ivan Brown, August, 1948, Culpeper, Virginia.

Jean Hudson, '45, to Russell Inskeep,

Culpeper, Virginia.

Kitty Palmer, '46, to Robert Chilton, Jr., December, 1947, Culpeper, Virginia.

Florrie Mae Boldridge, '40, to Winston Sommerville, June, 1947.

Harriet Jane Davis, '47, to Leo Wesley Lathroum, July 3rd, 1948, Herndon, Virginia.

Anne Jane Manning, '45, to Andrew Robert Marshall, Arlington, Virginia.

Jean Campbell, ex '46, to Albert Edson Carman, September 4th, 1948, Alexandria, Virginia.

Aileen Louise Farmer, '41, to Sgt. Steve Shannon Bennett, August 21st, 1948, Falls Church, Virginia.

Marguerite Jennings, '41, to Henry W. Hellbush, Honolulu, Hawaii. Their present address is: Keolu Hills, Lanikai, Hawaii.

Doris Lippold, '47, to Francis Burns, Washington, D. C.

Mary Jane Lindenberger, '47, to Robert L. Setzer, August 7th, 1948, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Barbara Hickman, '47, to Richard C. Morrow, June 12th, 1948. The couple is living in Fredericksburg while Barbara's husband is stationed at Quantico. Barbara is working as secretary to Dr. Morgan L. Combs, Mary Washington College.

Kitty Teague, '45, to T. J. Chaffin, Jr., August 14th, 1948, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Shirley Gilbert Goode, '47, to Thomas Morrison, October 2nd, 1948, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Rose Everton, '47, to William M. Pollard, Norfolk, Virginia.

Marilee Hicks, '47, to John Nichlos McLaughlin, June 26th, 1948. Marilee's husband is a major in the U.S.M.C. and is stationed in California. Their present address is 734 E. Avenue, Coronado, California.

Marguerite Goffigon, '47, to Charles Jennings, November 26th, 1948, Norfolk, Virginia.

Dorothy Tucker, '31, to Clifford C. Marks, October 28th, 1948, Norfolk, Virginia.

Jean Boyce, ex '47, to Fred Carlton, Jr., October 9th, 1948, Mount Vernon, New York.

Neville Lawson Gibson, '48, to Lawrence Mauck, Jr., September 4th, 1948, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Ellen Alvey, '48, to Whitney Booth, August 27th, 1948, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Ellen and her husband are making their home in Charlottesville, Virginia, while he is a student in the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia.

Nancy Hughes, ex '47, to James Vance Holcombe, June, 1948, Fredericksburg, Virginia. The couple is residing in Quantico, Virginia, where Jim is stationed.

Sarah Ward, ex '50, to Bascom Carver, November, 1948, Suffolk, Virginia.

Peggy Draper, '43, to Bernard C. Eckenrode, March, 1948, Baltimore, Maryland. Bernard is in the army, and is stationed in Guatemala City. Peggy teaches a few classes in the school there, and writes interesting letters about her pupils, their customs and mode of living.

Betty Duncan, '43, to Ray E. Murphy, October 9th, 1948, Salisbury, Maryland.

Anne Jane Manning, '45, to Andrew Robert Marshall, Arlington, Virginia.

Susan Fuss, '45, to Joseph Baker Hill, Jr., June 13th, 1948. The Hills are living in Macon, Georgia.

Anne Virginia Grove, ex '49, to Brinton Marshall Miller, August 21st, 1948, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Jacqueline Lee Holmes, '48, to Donald Skipwith Willcox, Fall, 1948, Petersburg, Virginia.

Lelia Jett Marsh, '46, to August Coles Lewis, October 23rd, 1948, Reedville, Virginia.

Landon Cutler Crump, '44, to Gordon Taliaferro Charlton, Jr., December, 1948, Hopewell, Virginia.

Miriam Marjorie Whitley, '48, to Edward Dana Knight, Jr., July 31st, 1948, Alexandria, Virginia.

Kathryn Theresa Ryan, '47, to Robert Edward Ryan, Peekskill, New York.

Anne Rives Treadway, '46, to John Taylor Suthers, Jr., September 1st, 1948, Roanoke, Virginia.

Alice Callaway, ex '48, to John Paul Horton, Fall, 1948, Tokyo, Japan.

Lillian Hall King, '45, to Theodore Everett, Jr., June 19th, 1948, South Norfolk, Virginia.

Mary Evelyn Turnley, ex '43, to Edward Ray Burnett, June 19th, 1948, Post Oak, Virginia.

Christine R. Brauer, '45, to Spott Charles Krausse, Jr., Richmond, Virginia.

Lois Saunier, '48, to Robert Stanley Hornsby, August 28th, 1948, Richmond, Virginia.

Doris Powers, ex '45, to Beverley Crump Pratt, August, 1948, Port Royal, Virginia.

Ileta Marian Brooks, '48, to George Kime Cleek, July 31st, 1948, Richmond, Virginia.

Flora Pendleton Copenhaver, '43, to John G. DeBusk, II, August 3rd, 1948, Chilhowie, Virginia.

Elaine Flowers Winstead, ex '46, to Hugh Joseph Martin, May 15th, 1948, Washington, D. C.

Patsy Mattice Perry, ex '47, to Dr.

David Kruger, May 2nd, 1948, Washington, D. C.

Annie Dibrell Fulcher, '47, to John Walker Follin, July, 1948, Sandidges, Virginia.

Jeanne Veazey, '46, to Brian Thomas McDonald, June 5th, 1948, Richmond, Virginia.

Evelyn Tyler Settle, ex '49, to Lt. Robert James Petersen, U. S. A., December, 1948, Flint Hill, Virginia.

Lois Anne Wallerstedt, ex '50, to Harry Thomas Brackett, Fall, 1948, Washington, D. C.

Selma Irene Arnn, ex '45, to Major Norton W. Sanders, U. S. Air Force,

July 31st, 1948, Pittsylvania County, Virginia. They are now making their home in Lawrence, Kansas.

Virginia White Futrell, '47, to George Eugene Williams, August, 1948, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Alice Standerwick Griesar, '47, to William Lindsay Browning, Jr., July 31st, 1948, Forest Hills, New York.

Susan James Wilson, '42, to Harry Coppee Mason, September 11th, 1948, Orange, Virginia.

Virginia McDonald, '46, to Robert M. Dunklin, October, 1948, Goshen, Virginia.

Births

Cecil (Stevens) Mullan, '47,—a girl, Ann Harper, born on September 25th, 1948.

Hattie (Riggs) Gaskins, '36,—twins, Linda Pauline and William Sanford, born April 27th, 1948.

Marie (Seay) Harry, ex '41,—a daughter, Dorothy Ruth, born on April 15th, 1948.

Henrietta (Roberts) Echols, '39,—a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, born August 30th, 1948.

Louise (Burroughs) Ruddick, '46,—a son, Robert Shelburne, III, born September 3rd, 1948.

Emily (Stoecker) Ballway, ex '47,—a daughter, born June 29th, 1948.

Margaret (Moore) Beck, '46,—a son, Carl Edward, III, born August 4th, 1948. Margaret and her family live at Olimpo Ave., 611, Miramar, Puerto Rico.

Nelle (Dawes) Tyndall, '47,—a son, R. W. Tyndall, Jr.

Ruth "Twink" (Zirkle) Merola, ex '45,—a son, John Hunter, born in Petersburg, Virginia.

Josephine (Inskeep) Mills, '41,—a son, James Norman, born October 2nd, 1948. The Mills are living in Bowling Green, Virginia.

Lois (Loehr) Brown, '41,—two children; Jacquelin, born December 27th, 1947, and Jan David, age four. The Browns are living in Wyandatte, Michigan.

Margie (Tayloe) Wooldridge, '42,—a son, born on July 25th, 1948. Margie has two children, and she and her family are living in Kentucky where her husband, a Captain in the army, is stationed.

Jayne (Waugh) Crigler, '42,—a son, Bernard, Jr. Jayne and her family are living in Culpeper, Virginia.

Mary Campbell (Chilton) Harris, '46,—a son, Freddie. The Harris' live in Culpeper, Virginia.

Pauline (Inskeep) Eggborn, ex '46,—a son, Phil.

Mary (Inskeep) Carpenter, ex '38,—a son, Boyd, and a girl, Beverly.

Mary Emily (Oliver) Dixon, '41,—two children; a daughter, age two, and a son, age four.

Barbara (Gaines) Mann, '40,—a girl, May Jacquelin, born in August, 1948.

Rosalie (Johnson) Charlton, '41,—a girl born in September, 1948.

Muriel (MacLeay) Cloe, '46,—a son, David Ashton, born on July 31st, 1948, in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Louise (Jones) Garrison, ex '42,—a son, John Milton, born August 29th, 1948, in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Temple Lee (Beazley) Smith, '37,—a son, Gerald Montague, born early Fall, 1948, in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Jane (Alrich) Graube, '37,—a daughter, Carol Alrich, born August 14th, 1948. The Graubes live in Spotsylvania, Virginia.

Mildred (Rockwell) Shirk, '39,—a daughter, Linda, born January 30th, 1948. Mildred is living in Blacksburg, Virginia, where her husband is librarian at V. P. I.

Jean (Ford) Bates, '44,—a daughter, Marilyn, born March 14th, 1948.

Hilda (Holloway) Law, '43,—a son, Dana King, Jr., born April 3rd, 1948.

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